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 Appln. No.: 10/814,018  
 Filed: March 31, 2004  
 For: MEDICAL GRASPING DEVICE  
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 Art Unit: 3733

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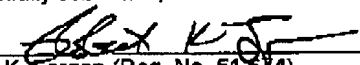
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## REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

In response to the Office Action mailed July 26, 2007, Applicants respectfully submit this paper comprising the following parts:

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